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ACTION EA-14

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INRE-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SS-15 RSC-01 L-03 H-03 PA-03

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5188

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMCONSUL UDORN

USDEL JEC PARIS

USIA WASHDC

SECDEF

USDAO SAIGON

DIRNSA FT GG MEADE MD

CINCPAC

CINCUSARPAC

COMUSMACTHAI

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

CINCPACFLT

CINCPACAF

CDR USSAG NKP

CDR 13 AF ADVON UDORN

388 TFW KORAT

DODSPECREP BANGKOK

DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECATS BANGKOK

7 ACCS KORAT

354 TFW KORAT RTAFB

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56 SOW NKP

432 TRW UDORN
CDR JCRC NKP
8 TFW UBON
ARMA/AIRA VTN LAOS
ARMA/AIRA SVKT LAOS

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; 13 AF ADVON, 432 TFW, 56 SOW, 388 TFW,
354 TFW AND 8 TFW FOR DO/DI; MACTHAI FOR J-2 AND PAO.

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT -- 1 AUGUST 1973

REF: VIENTIANE 5290

I. MILITARY SITUATION:

A. MR'S I AND V: NO ACTION REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD JULY 29 TO
AUGUST 1.

B. MR II: A MINOR INCIDENT OCCURRED JULY 27 WHEN ENEMY TROOPS
THREW SEVERAL GRENADES AT A FRIENDLY POSITION THREE KMS EAST
OF SAM THONG. NO CASUALTIES.

C. MR III: MILITARY ACTIVITY CONTINUED IN XE XANG XOY SECTOR
(SOUTHEAST OF DONG HENE) (WD 4030) WITH THREE MAJOR AND ONE
MINOR INCIDENTS REPORTED. A FRIENDLY-INITIATED MAJOR GROUND
ATTACK OCCURRED JULY 29 WHEN FRIENDLY BATTALION FOUGHT 30 MINUTES
WITH AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY, WITH ONE FRIENDLY WIA AND FIVE
KIA. FRIENDLY-INITIATED MINOR ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE SAME DAY WITH
THREE ENEMY KIA AND NO FRIENDLY LOSSES. TWO MAJOR ENEMY-INITIATED
ATTACKS OCCURRED JULY 30 (ONE SUPPORTED BY MORTAR FIRE) AGAINST
ELEMENTS OF AR BATTALION. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

D. THERE WERE 13 T-28 SORTIES AND ONE AC-47 SORTIE FLOWN
DURING REPORTING PERIOD, ALL IN SUPPORT OF FAR IN MR III. AN
ESTIMATED EIGHT ENEMY WERE KBA.

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E. MR IV: ON JULY 29 FRIENDLY PLATOON CLASHED WITH ENEMY
SQUAD 14 KMS NORTH OF KHONG SEDONE WITH NO CASUALTIES.

II. POLITICAL SITUATION:

RLG AND LPF NEGOTIATORS CONTINUE TO MEET TO WORK OUT TEXT
OF PROTOCOL TO VIENTIANE AGREEMENT. SIGNING OF AGREEMENT,
WHICH HAD BEEN EXPECTED THIS WEEK, MAY BE DEFERRED SOMEWHAT

AS TWO SIDES TUG AND PULL TO GET MAXIMUM ADVANTAGES. XAT LAO
ARTICLE, AUGUST 1, NOTED THAT TWO SIDES STILL DISAGREE ON
NUMBER OF TROOPS TO BE STATIONED IN VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG.
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